

HOUSE BILL No. 1336

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 12-7-2-32.5; IC 12-15-13-8.

Synopsis: Medicaid reimbursement for out-of-state hospitals. Requires the office of the secretary of family and social services to reimburse an out-of-state children's hospital for Medicaid services provided to a Medicaid recipient at the same reimbursement rate at which the office reimburses a children's hospital located in Indiana.

Effective: July 1, 2018.

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Second Regular Session of the 120th General Assembly (2018)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2017 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning Medicaid.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 12-7-2-32.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2018]: **Sec. 32.5. "Children's hospital", for purposes of**
4 **IC 12-15-13-8, has the meaning set forth in IC 12-15-13-8(a).**
5 SECTION 2. IC 12-15-13-8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
6 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
7 1, 2018]: **Sec. 8. (a) As used in this section, "children's hospital"**
8 **means a freestanding general acute care hospital that:**
9 (1) **is designated by the Medicare program as a children's**
10 **hospital; or**
11 (2) **furnishes services to inpatients who are predominantly**
12 **individuals less than eighteen (18) years of age, as determined**
13 **using the same criteria used by the Medicare program to**
14 **determine whether a hospital's services are furnished to**
15 **inpatients who are predominantly individuals less than**
16 **eighteen (18) years of age.**
17 **(b) This section applies to inpatient Medicaid services and**



1 outpatient Medicaid services.
2 (c) If a children's hospital:
3 (1) is located in a state contiguous to Indiana; and
4 (2) provides a Medicaid covered service to a recipient;
5 the office shall reimburse the children's hospital for the service at
6 the same reimbursement rate at which the office reimburses a
7 children's hospital located in Indiana.

